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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

January 31, 2005

The Honorable Michael Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Nomination of Commissioner Mark Johnson, Alaska, to the
Federal-State Joint Board on Separations (FCC CC Docket 80-286)**

Dear Chairman Powell:

As you know, the Separations Joint Board was created to advise the FCC on the allocation of costs between the federal and state jurisdictions. The Joint Board consists of three FCC commissioners and four state commissioners. A single State vacancy has arisen on this Joint Board. The term of Diane Munns, a Commissioner on the Iowa Utilities Board, has expired.

Accordingly, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), with the concurrence of its Board of Directors, pursuant to Sections 410(c) and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended [47 U.S.C. § 410(c) and § 254], hereby nominates the following State commissioner to serve as a member of such Joint Board:

The Honorable Mark K. Johnson
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Sincerely,

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President

cc: State Members of the Federal-State Joint Board